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SELECTIVE ESTROGEN RECEPTOR MODULATORS IN COMBINATION WITH ESTROGENS

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.17, 1.136(a) AND 35 USC 41(a)8

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Asst. Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a substantive response by four months. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 15-7000 the amount of \$1,480.00 for the petition fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17 computed as:

Response within first month not small entity (\$110) small entity (\$55)
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Response within third month not small entity (\$950) small entity (\$475)
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You are authorized to charge to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700 any additional amounts owing

If this petition is inadequate to avoid abandonment, the Assistant Commissioner for Patents is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

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